

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln of:	Sabet et al.	Atty Docket: 1061/TCM143
Title:	System and Method for Fault Diagnosis Using Distributed Alarm Correlation	
Serial No.:	10/802,255	Art Unit: 2114
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Customer No.	32047	Confirmation No.: 4324

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Sir:

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action in this case mailed October 2, 2006. This response is being filed January 3, 2006 (the first business day after New Years Day and the National Day of Observance for President Ford), which is within the three-month shortened statutory period for reply. No extension of time is believed to be required. However, Applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.